to the satisfaction of various conditions and provisions of law. Any institution and individual who defies court direction is liable for action under the relevant provisions of law.

Attacks by suicide squads in Jammu and Kashmir

367. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plaesed to state:

(a) whether cases of attacks by suicide squads on Army, Para-Military and Police forces have considerably increased in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last one year, month-wise;

(c) how many lives were lost in these attacks; and

(d) whether Government have taken steps to combat the attacks by suicide squads of terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) No separate statistics are about the security forces killed in suicide attack is maintained at the Union Government level. However, the number of security forces killed in terrorist violence in J & K in each month between November, 2000 to October 2001 is given as below:—

2000:—

November	December
50	31

2001:

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October
28	33	53	46	36	41	51	43	63	57

(d) To contain terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has adopted multi-pronged approach which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management, pro-active action against terrorists in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater

functional integration through and institutional frame work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology weapons and equipments for security forces.

Security forces have been asked to remain alert of the possibilities of suicide attacks. The State police in consultation with security forces operating on J & K have evolved standard sets of practices for the field units of the security forces for responding appropriately and effectively to suicide attacks.

Security to VIPs in Delhi and Members of Parliament

368. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government to provide security to VIPs in Delhi keeping in view deteriorating law and order situation in the Capital;

(b) whether some request have been received from the Members of Parliament to provide them security personnel;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the specific reasons for not taking any necessary action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Adequate security arrangements have been made in Delhi to maintain law and order and for providing security to VIPs, who require protection.

(b) to (d) Yes Sir. Some of the Hon'ble MPs have sent their representations apprehending threat to their person. The security to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other threatened persons is provided on the basis of existence of threat assessed by the specialized security agencies. Accordingly, the representations have been examined in consultation with the central security agencies and the concerned State Government, wnerever necessary. Based on the threat perception, adequate security arrangements have been made in respect of the threatened Members of Parliament.